



## GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Michigan State Waterways Commissioners:

Thank you for listening to my appeal of 1) assuring a mooring space in a DNR marina nearby an off-shore historic lighthouse and 2) minimizing the cost of this mooring space as an ongoing "grant" to the restoration work, at your February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting in Detroit.

It was asked by a commissioner to list the lighthouses I was referring to with a nearby marina. Sadly allow me to say that the practicality of saving all of our off-shore lighthouses is not realistic because of seasonal and location difficulties. Additionally some of the off-shore lighthouses are privately owned thus do not come under the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act 2000 for transfer.

In an effort to prioritize this effort I have capitalized and bold typed the off-shore lights that are currently being maintained by nonprofit stewards. Those in regular type have yet to be transferred to new nonprofit stewards.

### Lake Superior

**GULL ROCK**  
**HURON ISLAND**  
**MANITOU ISLAND**  
Stannard Rock

**COPPER HARBOR**  
**BARAGA**  
**COPPER HARBOR**  
Marquette

### Lake Michigan

**ST. HELENA**  
Waugoshance  
White Shoal  
Gray's Reef  
Ile Aux Galets  
North Manitou Shoal  
Minneapolis Shoal  
Lansing Shoal

**MACKINAW CITY**  
Mackinaw City  
Mackinaw City  
Harbor Springs  
Harbor Springs  
Leland  
Escanaba  
Naubinway

### Lake Huron



**DETOUR REEF LIGHT**

Martin Reef Light  
Round Island Passage  
Spectacle Reef  
Fourteen Foot  
Poe Reef

**THUNDER BAY****PORT AUSTIN****HARBOR BEACH****DETOUR VILLAGE**

Hessel/Clark  
St. Ignace  
Cheboygan  
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**ALPENA****PORT AUSTIN****HARBOR BEACH**

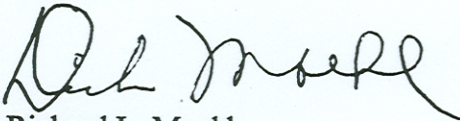
Lake Erie

**ST. CLAIR FLATS RANGE LIGHTS**     ?

Detroit River     ?

Thank you for this opportunity to present this incentive plan for the benefit of restoring/preserving our historic off-shore lighthouses. Structures that were very vital to the development of our mid America's Great Lakes region. These are maritime historical monuments that can be preserved with your help.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Moehl  
President